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OUTPUT OF OUR MINTS Letter Wrapped Around a Human

Greater During 1903 Than in Any Previous Year.

Gold Imports For the Fiscal Year Were \$44,982,027, Coming Mainly From Canada, Mexico, France, Australia and Great Britain.

Washington, Dec. 2 .- The annual report of Dr. Roberts, of the United States mint bureau, shows that the coinage mints at Philadelphia, New Oricans and San Francisco were in operation during the year and that the output was greater in the number of pieces than in any previous year, aggregating 205,872,482. The pressure for small domestic coins and for Philippine coins reduced the aggregate of gold coinage to \$45,721,733 and the stock of gold bullion in the mints increased from \$124,083,823 to \$157,511. 571. This bullion is included in all figures of treasury reserves. The netgain in the gold stocks of the country during the year is estimated to have been \$57,157,149,

Of the silver bullion purchased for dollar coinage under the act of July 14, 1890, 33,218,712 fine ounces were on hand at the beginning of the year and 17,502,938 at the close of the year This amount will be entirely exhausted during the current fiscal year. No other provision exists for the coinage of collars or subsidiary silver coin.

The total deposits of gold bullion at the various offices of the mint service during the year were of the value of The value of gold bars the mint service dur-\$43,776,286, of which export and \$21.216. The val-

refiners to uring the year was \$3. ich all but \$683,763 was during the rear resulted in returns agpregating \$3,004,450, and the director's estimate of the total is \$3,500,000. The amount of new gold bullion and of gold coin used in manufactures in this country during the year is estimated to have been \$23,005,248, the largest

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orts during the year was \$24,163,451 and of silver exports \$44,250,259

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

The Total Circulation of National Bank Notes.

Washington, Dec. 2.-The monthly statement of the controller of the cur rency sheets that at the close of bush Inber 30, 1903, the total cirational bank notes were 5, and an increase for the 11,496,296. The amount of based on United States bonds, was \$383,018,484, an increase for the year of \$41,918,073, and an in crease for the month of \$2,367,663. The circulation secured by lawful money aggregated \$38,088,495, a decrease for the year of \$665,608, and a decrease for the month of \$871,367.

The amount of United States regis tered bonds on deposit to secure cir culating notes was \$384,625,930, and to secure public deposits \$158,588,940.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

An Increase for the Month of Novem ber of \$5,426,909.

Washington, Dec. 2 .- The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business November 30 the debt, less cash in the treasury, mounted to \$925,829,410, which is an increase for the month of \$5,426,909. The debt proper shows a decrease of about \$4,000,000 for the month. It is

recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt \$902,911,240. Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,169,720. Debt bearing no interest, \$390,898,870. Total, \$1,295,006,839. This amount, however, does not include \$931,208,869 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash held for their redemp-

Bandit's Sweetheart on Exhibition. Chicago, Dec. 2 .- The sweetheart of one of the boy bandits recently captured at Liverpool, Ind., has been on exhibition in a dime museum for sev eral days. Tuesday Mayor Harrison wrote to the proprietor and told him that in the interest of decent citizenship the exhibition should cease, all the more so as the death of Detective Driscoll added to the offense.

Another Victim of Boy Bandits. Chicago, Dec. 2 .- Detective Joseph Driscoll, who was shot in the fight in Indiana with the three car barn ban dits, died Tuesday. The death of Detective Driscoll will be charged to Peter Neidermeier.

Death of Mrs. Frederick Douglass. Washington, Dec. 2 .- Helen Douglass, the widow of the late Frederick Douglass, the well-known colored orator, died here Tuesday, aged 65 years. Mrs. Douglass was the second wife of Frederick Douglass and was a white

A GHASTLY JOKE.

Finger Sent to Adjt. Gen. Bell.

Denver, Col., Dec. 2 .- Adjt. Gen. Sherman M. Bell Tuesday received from Telluride the following letter wrapped around a human finger:

"Gen Bell: We sent you the finger of a man who disappeared from the Telluride some time ago. It is ears will follow and then his head. If his friends want to see him again in any other way but the way we send him you have to got to do one thing. We only want you to withdraw the troops from Telluride at once. If you don't you will receive his ears in a few days. Don't try to find us for it is not in the power of a tin soldier to do it. (Sign-

It developed Tuesday night that the bloody finger came from the office of local surgeon and it is charged that it was sent to Gen. Bell as a joke by certain newspaper reporters. Gen. Bell l'uesday night issued a statement in which he declares that he has placed the matter in the hands of the postal authorities and that no effort will be spared to secure the apprehension and punishment of the parties responsible

EVACUATION OF MANCHURIA.

State Department May Be the Means of Settling the Question.

Washington, Dec. 2.- The state de partment may be the means of suggesting a method of settlement of the Manchurian question satisfactory to all parties by submitting the question as to when and how Russia shall evacnate Manchuria, if at all, to The Hague tribunal. Tais proposition already has been broached in Europe, where it has attracted the attention of publicists, and it may be that the builted States government as the party in interest best situated to urge the plan upon the Russian government, will find itself able to do this. Mr. Wu, when material. The inquiry as to Chinese minister to Washington, was United States gold coin melted down an ardent advocate of the arbitration theory, but beyond securing the moral support of the state department was unable to accomplish much. Coming as it now does from Russian sources to this country, the plan to submit the vexed evacuation question to Hague has gained strength.

> FREDERICK STRUBE ARREST He Confesses to the Murder of Miss Affee Henninger

> charge of having killed Altee Hen-ninger, was arrested here Tuesday. county farmer and came to town, met Chief of Police Woods near the Wabash railroad station and gave himself up. Later in the day be was examined by City Attorney N. M. Lacy, and admitted the charges against him. He said he struck Miss Henninger with a monkey wrench because she laughed at him when he pressed her to marry him. They were in a buggy, and, he said, fell out of the vehicle during the struggle, and on the ground he again struck her and killed her and after-

EXPLOSION IN A MINE. Two Convicts Killed and Eight Injured, One of Whom May Die.

Birminsham, Ala., Dec. 2 .- An explo sion at Flat Top mine, worked by state convicts, about 23 miles from this city. resulted in the death of two and the injury of eight. One of the injured may die. The cause of the explosion is unknown. Mine Inspector Culverhouse says the explosion probably was due to the carelessness of the powder man, who was placing powder shots for the night shift in the storehouse The fact that the powder was stored in a worked-out heading averted a

more dreadful catastrophe The New Gold Fields.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 2 .- W. J. Black general passenger agent of the Santa Fe, has just received a message from the agent at Rincon, N. M., advising that the recent gold strike on the west side of Caballo mountain are even greater than indicated by first reports The gold fields run from the banks of the Rio Grande river back to the mountains. A stage line has been started between Rincon and the gold

A Ladrone Leader Sentenced to Death. Manila, Dec. 2.-Lavado Toledo, the Ladrone leader who gave the military authorities considerable trouble by his operations in the province of Albany, has been convicted and sentenced to death. Toledo surrendered with 30 of his men and ten guns in October

Rockefeller's Christmas Present.

Chicago, Dec. 2 .- John D. Rockefel er will make his usual Christmas present to the University of Chicago this year. His special educational agent Starr J. Murphy, is inspecting the various departments of the institution for

Memorial Church Dedicated. Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—The Get-ysburg Battlefield Memorial church of he Prince of Peace, erected in this orough in honor of the soldiers of both the north and the south who took | from Scattle, will leave on the Rio Jun

dedicated Tuesday. An Increased Gold Supply. New York, Dec. 2.-During the nonth of November \$8,898,000 gold arived from Europe in connection with the present importing movement. Ac-

\$4,417,000 gold is still due to arrive.

Court Takes Possession of Property Controlled by Him.

Financial Difficulties Began During the Crusade of John Alexander Dowie and His Restoration Host to New York City.

Chicago, Dec. 2 .- Financial difficulties which began during the crusade of John Alexander Dowie, the selfstyled "Elijah II." and his restoration host to New York a month ago and which have been rapidly increasing since Dowie's return, culminated Tuesday night in the federal courts taking possession of all the property con trolled by Dowie, in Zion City, Ill This town, which was founded two years ago by Dowle, bas a population of over 10,000, is the general headquarters for Dowle's church and is said to represent an expenditure of

Fred M. Blount, cashier of the Chi cago national bank, and Albert D. Currier, a law partner of Congressman Boutell, were appointed receivers of the property. Their bonds were fixed

The receivers left for Zion City Tuesday night to take possession of the property. The bankruptcy pro ceedings against Dowie were based or the allegation that he is insolvent and while in this financial condition he committed an act of bankruptcy by making a preferential payment on No vember 2 to E. Streeter Lumber Co for \$3,270. Dowle has been hard press ed by his creditors, especially since it

of the organization being estimated at between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000. There was a large outlay of money, however, when Zion City was started Then lace and candy industries were started, and as both of these venture have not been paying investments a Dowle's differences with his brother in-law, Stevenson, over the manage ent of the and other suits recently begun in Lake county by creditors are said to aggregate a large sum. Last Wednesday Dowie's first con-

mo) si willison v Zins City. lowers. "Dig down and get it out. It is God's and we need it in his work. You're cowards if you don't give it up.

Dowle talked in the same strain for more than an hour, tears glistening on his cheeks as he told of the financial straits in which the Zion industries

Instead of frightening many into de positing, this appeal sent a long linof people to the bank on Friday, when they lined up at the paying teller's window, drawing out their money Less than \$3,000 was deposited in the bank on Friday, while the amount with drawn was twice as much. Late in the afternoon A. W. Graham, of Wauke gan, tried to withdraw his account of \$300 and was told he would have to give 30 days notice before he could get his money. Monday another ap peal was made by Dowie for funds, but the depositors who appeared were few and the deposits were chiefly in trivial amounts. Tuesday Dowie ask ed the members of Zion more urgent ly than ever for money. He declared that he must have \$500,000 without de lay. This sum, he said, he was will ing to take in short loans, but that they must be forthcoming immediately In the efforts to remedy the condition of affairs at Zion City hundreds of let ters were sent out daily to Dowie's followers in other parts of the country. In these letters, in which glowing prospects of Zion City's future were painted, and in which Dowie himself is quoted as praying that all those who believe in him will "follow the Lord." all Dowieites are urged, almost commanded to sell their farms, stores and everything else and come at once to Zion City and take up the work of

the church. Papers were served on the bank of Zion City and Dowie Tuesday night. It was nearly midnight when the re ceivers left Dowie. Although he would make no general statement he declared to the receivers that the entire proceedings in court was unnecessary as he was entirely solvent. He declared that the receivership would be very short, as he would immediately pay all be owed and secure the discharge of

The order of court issued Tuesday compels Dowie to appear in court De

Filipino Leader Hanged For Murder Manila, Dec. 2.-Senor Rios, the fanatic Filipino leader and so-called pope of the Tayabas, has been hanged. He was captured last May and was subsequently convicted of murder and of Panama, who immediately starte sentenced to death.

Big Shipment of Cotton. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 2 .- Forty-five hundred bales of southern cotton, the largest shipment ever carried by one of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha boats part in the battle of Gettysburg, was Maru Wednesday. It is worth about

The Asiatic Squadron.

Washington, Dec. 2 .- Adm. Evans Asiatic squadron, comprising the Ken-Cincinnati, sailed Tuesday from Yokocording to the engagements up to date, hama on a mancuvering criese to Honof alu and teturn.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS. Extra Sessio

Washington, Nov. 26 senate Wednesday completed apongress, adopted the ing for the reconsider by which the Newland, joint resolu-tion for the annexation of Cuba was referred to committee and made the Cuban reciprocity bill the unfinished business. The first speech on the merits of the Cuban big was made by Mr. Carmack (dem., Ton.), who opposed the bill and said that nothing less than general tariff revision would give the relief needed. There was fur-ther debate between ar. Hale (rep., Me.), Mr. Teller (dem Col.), and Mr. Newlands on the Newlands resolution. in which Mr. Newlands further outlined his views and Mr. Hale deprecated all agitation on the subject. Mr. Teller declared that the was in no

Washington, Nov. 28.—House—The house met Friday and after the introduction of a few bills and a debate on the resolution to adjourn over, adjourned until Tuesday.

Washington, Dec. 2—Senate—Senator Penrose, chairman of the committee of post offices and are troads. These of post offices and are troads.

sense a dependency of the United States. The senate adjourned until

tee of post offices and postroads, Tues day introduced a resolution authoriz day introduced a resolution authoriz-ing that committee to request the post-master general to send to the com-mittee all the papers connected with the recent investigation of the post of-fice department, and it necessary, the committee is to make further investigation and to report to the senate The resolution without action was referred to the committee on contingent expenses of the senate. Following is the text of the Penrose resolution: "That the committee on post offices and postroads, in view of the charges of correction extraverses and view. was announced that his recent mission to New York had proved unsuccessful financially.

Dowie is known to have accumulated a large sum as the head of the Christian Catholic church, the assets pers connected with the recent investigation of the post office department, is hereby authorized and instructed to request the postmaster general to send to the committee all papers connected with the recent investigation of the postmaster general to send to the committee all papers connected with the recent investigation of the post office department, is hereby authorized and instructed to request the postmaster and violations of law in the administration of the post office department, is hereby authorized and instructed to request the post office department. tigation of his department, and if ne essary to make further inquiry in the administration of the said deparment and to make report congress upon completion of sa vestigation. Said committee sha papers, examine witnesses under

> for debate tariff whereupon Mr. Payne asked the sent of the hor Granted

HUNTER WOUNDED.

Poked His Gun at Dog That Refused to Hunt and Was Shot.

Bueyrus, O. Dec. 1 .- Albert Serv itts was dangerously wounded while preparing to go bunting Monday. His dog refused to go with him and took refuge under a table, when his master attempted to chase him out. Servitt tried to urge the animal by poking under the table with the butt of the weapon, when the trigger caught in the carpet, discharging the gun. The contents took effect in Servitt's arms, legs and body. He may recover,

The Wall Will Be Preserved. Berlin, Dec. 1 .- The grand duke of

Saxe-Weimar has decided that the wall surrounding the garden of the house in which Goethe lived in Weimer and which is now ased as a Goethe na tional museum, must not be interfered

Football Player Badly Injured. Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Dec. 2, Hugh Scofield, a 13-year-old pupil in the Fishkill Landing public school, was probably fatally injured in a football game between teams comprised of the schoolboys.

Overlooked a Valuable Package. Morristown, N. J., Dec. 2 .- While the ticket agent at the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad statio was out at lunch Tuesday a thief broke into the office and stole \$215, overlook

ing a package containing nearly \$3,000 Western Trip Abandoned. New York, Dec. 2 .- Harry A. Fisher nanager of the Columbia football eam, officially announced Tuesday

that the western trip of the team du ing the Christmas holidays had been Canal Treaty Reaches Colon. Colon, Dec. 2.-The Panama canal

reaty arrived here Tuesday and was turned over to Senor Esprilla, miniter for foreign affairs for the republi for Panama with it. McKinley Memorial Souvenirs.

Canton, O., Dec. 2.-Five thousand McKinley memorial souvenirs have been sent to Porto Rico to acknowl edge the payment of \$2,000 by the school children of that country. large shipment will soon be sent

Judge Hook Sworn In.

Kansas City, Dec. 2 .- Wm. C. Hook, of Leavenworth, was sworn in here tucky, Wisconsin, Oregon, Albany and Tuesday in the United States court as circuit judge of the Eighth judicial district succeeding Judge Henry C. Cald il. of Little Rock, Ark.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Leason in the International Series for December 6, 1903-Soldmon's Wise Choice.

THE LESSON TEXT. (1 Kings 8:4-16.) And the king went to Gibeon to

rifice there; for that was the great high dee; a thousand burnt offerings did Solon offer upon that alian.

I the Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon up a dream by night; and God said, Ask to at I shall give thee. Ask well I shall give thee.

6. And Folomon said, Thou hast shewed unto Thy servant David my father great mercy, according as he walked before Thee in truth, and in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with Thee; and Thou has Kept for him this great kindness, that thou hast given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day.

7. And now O Lord my God Thou hast

7. And now, O Lord my God, Thou hast made Thy servant king instead of David my father: and I am but a little child: I know not how to go out or come in, 8. And Thy servant is in the midst of thy people which Thou hast chosen, a great people, that cannot be numbered nor counted for multitude.

2. Give therefore Thy servant an understanding heart to judge Thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this Thy so great a

people?
10. And the speech pleased the Lord, that Not and the speech please the Solomon had asked this thing.

11. And God sai, unto him, Because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thyself long life; neither hast asked riches for thyself, nor hast asked the life of thine enemies; but hast asked for thyself understanding to discern judgment; self understanding to discern judgment;
12. Behold, I have done according to thy
words: lo, I have given thee a wise and
an understanding heart; so that there was
none like thee before thee, neither after
thee shall any arise like unto thee.

13. And I have also given thee that which
thou hast not asked, both riches, and
honor: so that there shall not be any
among the kings like unto thee all thy
days. lays. 14. And if thou wilt walk in my ways, to

keep my statutes and my commandments, as thy father David did walk, then I will lengthen thy days. lengthen thy days.

15. And Solomon awoke; and, behold, it was a dream. And he came to Jerusalem, and stood before the ark of the covenant of the Lord, and offered up burnt offerings, offered peace offerings, and made a st to all his servants.

GOLDEN TEXT.—The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.—Prov. OUTLINE OF SCRIPTURE SECTION

David's Death I Kings 2:1-12.
Solomon the New King I Kings 3:1-3.
Solomon's Significant Dream
I Kings 3:1-15.
Solomon's Wisdom I Kings 4:29-34.
TIME Fortieth year of David's reign.
PLACE Jerusalem and Gibeon.
NOTES AND COMMENTS.

(Ch. 3:1-3.) Solomon was about 20 years old when he came to the throne. He was the child of David and Bathsheba, and in many ways was admirbly fitted to succeed his great father. This fact, added to the great influence of his mother Bathsheba, David's fapropher wife, and that of Nathan the though, strictly speaking, and the was

though, strictly speaking, and the was helr to the throne. Thanks to the gen-erathip and statesmanship of David Solomon found himself king of one of of his first official acts was to form an alliance with Egypt by marrying the daughter of the reigning Pharaoh. Solon did not have the deep religious na re of David, but was at first at least a le worshiper of Jehovah.

(Vs. 4-15.) Soon after Solomon's ac cession he went to Gibeon, which was at that time the high place held in greatest esteem by the Israelites, and sacrificed there with the pomp and ceremony fitting the first great religious occasion of the new reign. "Gibeon:" A hill north of Jerusalem. It was a walk of about an hour and a half from the city Though the ark had been brought to Jerusalem by David, the ancient tabernacle remained at Gibeon. "A thousand burnt-offerings:" Such a sacrifice as this, besides its impressive religious teaching, provided a great feast for the people, for only a small part of the animal was burned on the altar. "Jehovah appeared to Solomon in a dream:" That is, he dreamed that Jehovah came to him. The day had been a great one for Solomon, and he lay down to sleep with mind on fire with high ideals, worthy ambitions and a real love for Jehovah "Dreams become significant when they are the concentrated essence of the main stream of the waking thoughts and picturesquely exhibit the tendency of the character."-Marcus Dods. "Ask what I shall give thee:" In this vision was offered to him on the threshold of life the choice so often imagined in fiction, and actually offered to all youth in real life."-Dr. Aglen. We may all choose; in fact we all are choosing. We cannot help it. "I am but a little child:" The fact that Solomon realized his unpreparedness and limitations showed that he was already wise. It is a great thing to know enough to say "I don't know. "An understanding heart:" Political ability, sagacity, insight into conditions fairmindedness, the ability to do well what God had called him to do. A very worthy choice. Could he have made a higher one? "Have also given thee that which thou hast not asked:" The blessings which our right choices bring in their train are without number (Matt. 6:33). "If:" Again, as all through this wonderful history, the condition of success and happiness is brought out; it is faithfulness to Jehovah. To be faithful

to God and right is the first choice for anyone to make. (Ch. 4:29-34.) These verses give good idea of what the wisdom was for which Solomon was noted. It was wisdom in governing, skill in asking and answering riddles and the originating of proverbs. He was noted both for his philosophical knowledge and his knowledge of and his love for nature.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS "Ask what I shall give thee." God is always anxious to bestow upon you his est gifts.

The world also says: "Ask what I shall give thee." Whose gift will you Seek first the kingdom of God, and all

other things you need will be added unto Selling goods is only a sin when a man sets his soul out on the counter.

You cannot divorce plety from philanthropy.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS

FATAL FIGHT NEAR PIKE VIEW.

Two Men Killed, One Mortally and Another Seriously Wounded.

Hodgenville, Ky., Dec. 1.- Two men were killed, one mortally wounded and another seriously hurt in the Pike View neighborhood of Hart county Sunday night. The dead are: Squire Osborne. Dave Osborne, his son. Wounded: Will Gardner, mortally; John Bennett. ner, a young farmer, was caught at Elizabethtown Monday after a desper- an unexpired term of one year. Tae fordville and lodged in jail.

Under cover of darkness, while the intended victims were sitting around the fireside, the assassin crept to the Winchester near the glass, fired several times. Squire Osborne feil to the floor dead, his head torn almost off His son, Dave Osborne, was shot through the heart and Will Gardner and take his seat. He notified Speak was wounded in the abdomen. John Bennett's left arm was shattered by a

Squire Osborne is a district magistrate. The trouble had its inception in committee assignments. Dr. Hunin a family quarrel, which developed ter is the only republican congressman into a factional fight. Gardner has from Kentucky. heretofore borne a good reputation. The tragedy has caused the great est excitement in years in Larue, Hart and Hardin counties, where the principals are well known and have many relatives.

CAN'T TAX ITS OWN PROPERTY. mportant Decision Handed Down By Judge Shackleford Miller.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 30 .- Judge Shackleford Miller has handed down an opinion in which he holds that the city of Louisville can not tax the Louisville Water Co., as the company was itself the property of the city. The suit of the city of Louisville

against the Louisville Water Co. sought to recover municipal taxes upon assessments of 1897 and 1898. The water company is now under its old charter, granted before it was purchased by the city. It furnished water free of charge for the fire department and other city institutions. The property is valued at \$9,000,000.

Greing Green for children, but all pre- the p vious matrimonial records were bro- er way to ken on Thanksgiving day. -Kiser Wil- fenders. son, just 16 years of age, and Myrtle Stamper, an innocent little country lass of 12 summers, applied for marriage license, which was granted upon the request of their parents. After the certificate was handed to the bashful children, they clasped each other's hands and made a hasty departure

from the court house. Buried in One Grave. Petersburg, Ky., Nov. 28 .- Martin Blankenbecker, 42. living on Gunpowder creek, died very suddenly. While his remains were being prepared for burial his daughter, Maud, 16, died from heart disease, caused by the shock from her father's death. A double funeral was held at Hopewell church and both father and daughter snawl and carrying her to a place of

A Speedy Trial. Lancaster, Ky., Nov. 30.-Taylor Gibbs, the Negro was attempted to assault Mrs. Hendron and daughter ast Wednesday night, was indicted by a special grand jury, tried and sen enced to serve seven years in the penitentiary. The sheriff will convey him to the Frankfort prison Monday.

Death of a Noted Educator.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 28 .- Dr. W. C Roberts, aged 71, president of Central university, died Friday afternoon after an lliness of several months from paralysis. He had been at the head of Central university since 1897 and was greatly beloved. The body will be sent to New Jersey for interment.

The Next State Fair.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 28 .- At the annual meeting of the Kentucky Live Stock Breeders' association the selection of a site for next year's state fair was reduced to a choice between Lou-Isville and Lexington. A special committee will make the selection.

Will Attend Inauguration. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1. - Mayor Charles F. Grainger and nearly all the city officials will attend the inauguration of Gov. Beckham at Frankfort, De cember 8. A platoon of police will be

taken along on a special train. They Want to Be Speaker. Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1 .- The race for

resentatives has more entries this year

will cut some figure in this race. Mail Carriers' New Caps. Newport, Ky., Dec. 1.-The letter arriers of this city have selected a new style of regulation headgear for the east and in a brief interview he exthe winter months. It is a cap of ca- pressed his indignation at the reports

cap now worn in the army. Fortune Hinges on Cause of Death.

society for \$120,000 began Morday.

THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Certificate of Election to Congress Issued to Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1 .- The Ken tucky election commission Monday issued a certificate of election to congress from the Eleventh district to Dr W. Godfrey Hunter, of Cus county, late minister to Guatemala He was elected at the special election The alleged murderer, Custer Gard- held on November 10 last, to succeed the late Vincent Boreing and to fill out ate struggle and was taken to Mun- official vote stood: Dr. Hunter, 6,227; D. C. Edwards, 6,112, and John D. White, 4,457. All are republicans There was no democratic candidate window of the room and, placing his jected to the giving of a certificate to Dr. Hunter, and threatened a contest

in Washington before congress. Dr. Hunter left here Monday night for Washington to file his certificate er Joseph C. Cannon, of the house of representatives, by wire of his having received a certificate of election, also that the speaker will not overlook him

WRITES LETTER TO BROTHER. A Self-Accused Murderer Hides For

Many Years. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 30 .- A letter was received Sunday by Basil Jarboe. a street cleaner, from his brother Henry, who left his home in Bardstown 65 years ago, and who since that time had oncealed his whereabouts from the other members of the family. He was

supposed to be dead for years. Henry Jarboe left his home in Bardstown in 1838. He had quarreled with a man, who was expected to die from the fight. He thought that he was a murderer and suddenly disappeared. Nothing was heard of him from 1838 until Sunday. He wrote from San Jose, Cal., and though 85 years old, is still in good health.

Good Walloping Ordered By Judge. Newport, Ky., Dec. 1 .- A "good walloping" is the punishment ordered administered two Newport youths by Judge Moore. The address the sell-

Was to Have W2 Lexington, Ky., Dec. 1.-Charge Pettit, of Stanton, brakeman on the Lexington & Eastern railroad, who was killed in a wreck Friday, was to have been married to Miss Cora Ewen, second daughter of Capt. B. J. Ewen, the Breathitt exile, during the holl-days. The wedding suit of Pettit was used as a burial robe.

J. h of Hero. -Mrs. W. ds Morris, P. War. were burned hich so fite clothing. A 6-year-or boy sa baby sister's life by wrapping her in a safety.

The Appeal Is Dismissed Louisville, Ky.. Dec. 1.—The su-preme court of the United States dismissed the appeal of the Louisville Trust Co. in the matter of the intervening petition of that company in its case against S. B. Knott in the matter of the receivership of the Evening Post of Louisville.

Became Suddenly Insane. Columbus, Ky., Nov. 30.—Jim Mulens, a farmer living two miles east of here, became suddenly insane and attempted to murder his wife, and was only prevented from doing so by the gun becoming unbreeched, the barrels of which he had forced in the helpless woman's mouth.

To Develop Mineral Lands. Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 28.-Cincinnati capitalists Friday incorporated the Monroe County Oil and Mineral Co. with \$200,000 capital. They propose to develop mineral lands in Monroe county, where they have leased more than 3,000 acres.

The Shelbyville Sentinel Sold. Shelbyville, Ky., Nov. 28.-Charles M. Lewis, for five years the editor and publisher of the Shelby Sentinel, has sold the plant to Messrs, Baird & Barrickman, publishers of the Spencer Courier at Taylorsville. The new owners will take charge Monday.

Fox Hunters Disappointed. New Haven, Ky., Dec. 1 .- The fox peaker of the Kentucky house of rep- hunters gathered here to participate in the tenth annual meet of the Nathan ever known. There is a prospect | tional association did not begin their that the fight for school book reform trials Monday on account of the heavy

Scott Hudson Denies It.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 30 .- Scott Hudson arrived here Sunday night from det gray with black braid trimmings, sent on to eastern papers from this and resembling the new bell crown city in regard to his alleged purchase of Nervolo for \$8,000.

Asher Will Go On Trial For Murder. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.—The trial Barboursville, Ky., Nov. 30.—"Bad of the case of the heirs of R. C. Jack" Asher has been brought to Hy-Whayne against the Provident Savings | den, and will probably go on trial this Life Assurance society for \$74,000 and | week for the alleged murder of Robert against the Equitable Life Assurance Davis. Davis was killed in Leslie county about two months ago.